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MEDIUM FOR FACILITATING A) Confirmation No: 3355
TRANSPORT SCHEME IN AN)
AUTOMATED MATERIAL HANDLING)
SYSTEM ENVIRONMENT)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2005, the Applicant submits the following remarks for entry in the above-referenced application.